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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231



RE: Application Serial No.: 09/955,074
Applicants: Atsushi HOZUMI, et al
Filing Date: September 19, 2001
For: FABRICATION OF HOLLOW CERAMICS FIBERS
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**Petition Under 37 U.S.C. §1.182, Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application,
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Drawings FIGS. 1-3 (filed September 19, 2001)**

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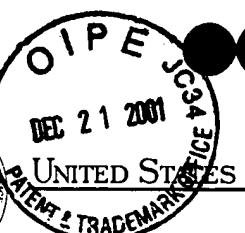
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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 3 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b)**. In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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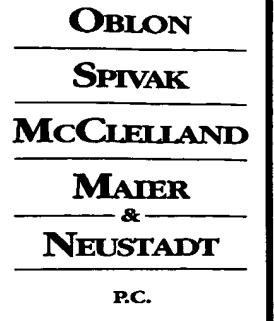
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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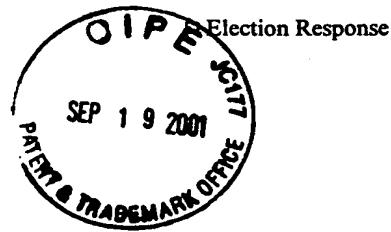
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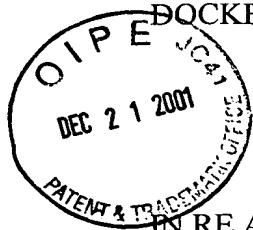
The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

19 pp. Specification 6 Claims/ Drawings 3 Sheets
and 2 pages Application Data Sheet

Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney 3 pages
 List of Inventor Names and Addresses
 Utility Patent Application Transmittal CPA
 Notice of Priority Priority Doc (1)
 Check for \$710.00 Dep. Acct. Order Form
 Fee Transmittal Form
 Assignment/PTO 1595 pages:
 Letter to Official Draftsman
 Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes
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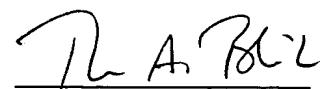
It is requested that the enclosed THREE (3) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1 - 3
be entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.

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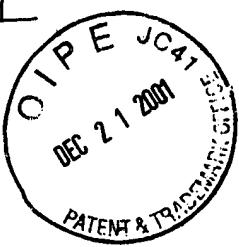
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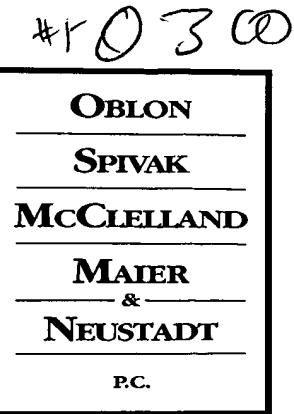
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